# AECL Procurement Process, Capabilities and Supplier Qualifications

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### **Content & Objective of Presentation**

- Codes & Standards
- Procurement Documentation
- Procurement Organization
- Procurement Process
- Supplier Qualifications
- Pressure Retaining Components



# Codes, Standards and QA Certifications

#### **AECL**

- Procurement: CSA N286.1 "Procurement QA for NPP."
  - ISO 9001:2000 "Quality Management System Requirements."
- Manufacturing: CSA N285.0 "Requirements for Pressure Retaining Systems and Components in CANDU N.P.P."
  - ISO 9001:2000

#### **Suppliers**

- CSA Z299 or ISO 9001:2000
- CSA N285.0: Nuclear Pressure Retaining Components (PRC)
- ASME Section III: Nuclear Pressure Retaining Components (PRC)
- NCA-3800: Nuclear Pressure Retaining Materials
- NCA-4000/NQA-1: Nuclear PRC
- CSA B51: Non-Nuclear PRC
- Section VIII App. 10: Non Nuclear Pressure Vessels

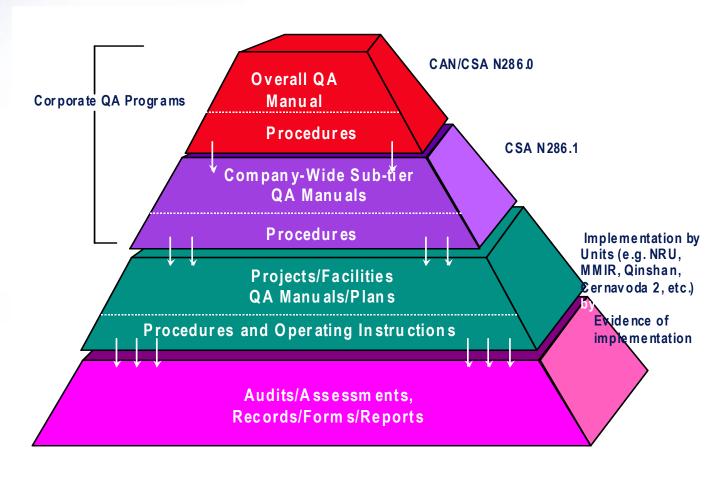


### **QA** Documentation

- Company Wide Procurement QA Manual
- Project Procurement QA Plans
- Procedures & Forms
- Records



### **Hierarchy of AECL QA Documents**



**Hierarchy of AECL QA Documentation** 



#### **Procurement Process**

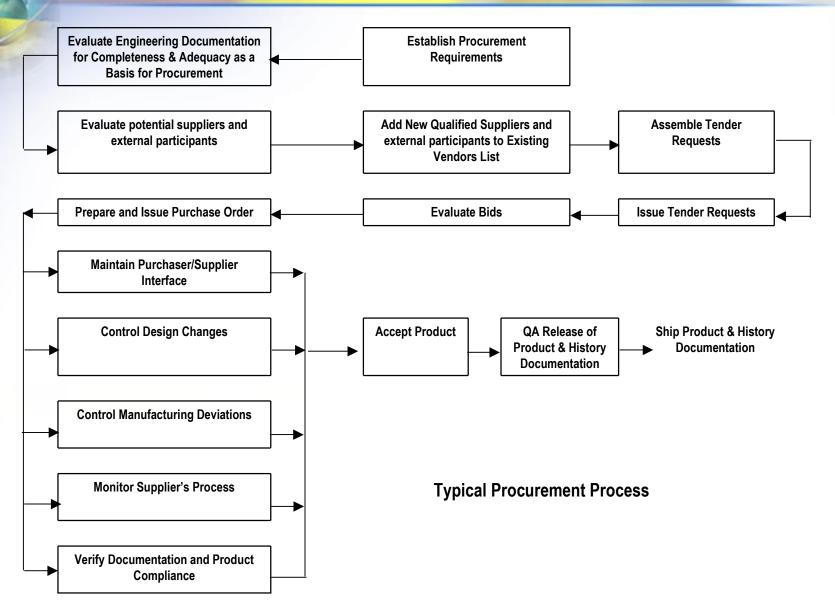
- Establish Requirements
- Prepare Procurement Documents
- Evaluation, Selection and Qualification of Suppliers
- Transfer Requirements to Suppliers
- Monitor Performance of Suppliers
- Control of Purchased Items and Services
- Acceptance and Release of Items and Services
- Records and Reports



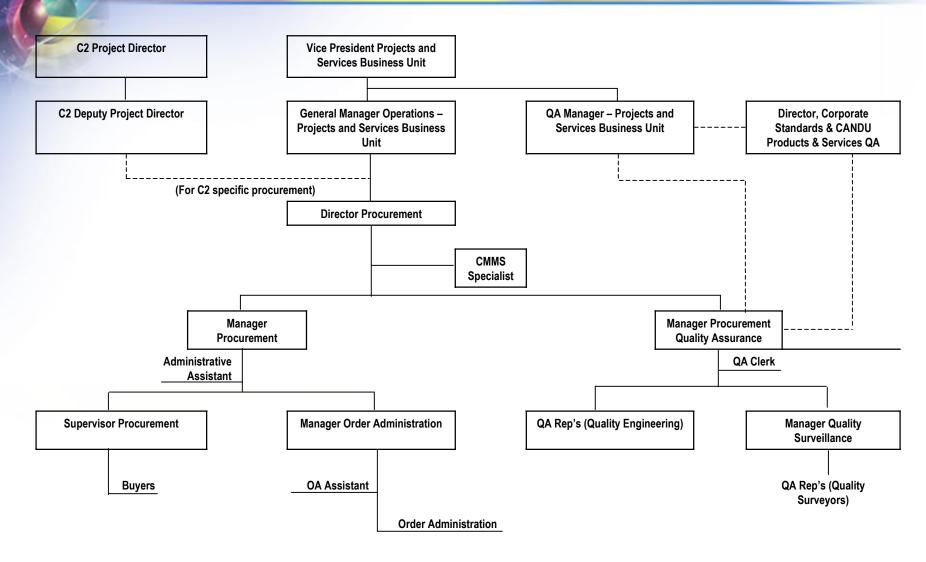
### **Procurement Process**

- Organize
- Plan
- Perform
- Verify and Monitor
- Correct and Improve









Typical Project Procurement Organization Cernavoda 2 (C2) Project



# Engineering Quotation Request (EQR) Process

- Equipment Engineering Prepares EQR
  - CMMS Item List (Bill of Material)
  - Technical & QA Requirements
  - Procedures & Documents Checklist
- QA Review and Sign Off
- Buyer Receives and Process EQR Documentation
- Prepare Tender Documents (T.D.)



## Tendering and P.O. Process

- Preparation of T.D.
- Preparation & Review of Bid List
- Bid Reviews(Technical, QA, Commercial)
- Contract Negotiations
- Preparation of Recommendation & Authorization to Purchase (RAP)
- Preparation and Issue of P.O.
- Establish Post Order Team and Correspondence Procedure



#### **Post Order Administration**

- Initial contract review meeting. Ensure supplier and all team members understand requirements.
- Submission, review and acceptance of suppliers plans, procedures, reports, drawings.
- Monitor manufacturing programs.
- Resolve issues.
- Close out P.O.



### Quality Engineering & Quality Surveillance

- Review of EQR, T.D., Bids, P.O.
- Supplier qualifications.
- Review and acceptance of suppliers ITP and procedures.
- QS planning.
- Monitoring of supplier performance to technical and QA requirements.
- Witnessing of inspections, and tests, packaging and marking.
- Final inspections.
- QA Release products and documents.
- Perform self assessments.



# Control of Nonconformance, Continuous Improvements

- Nonconformance and Corrective Actions Process.
- DDR process (Control of deviations requested by supplier).
- Monitor performance to quality, delivery and cost/budget requirements.
- Continuous improvement.



### Supplier Qualifications & Capabilities Pressure – Retaining Components

- Jurisdictional Certificates and Registrations
  - CSA N285.0, CSA B51
  - ASME (QSC, N, NPT, NV, U as applicable)
- Qualified Welders: ASME Section IX
- Qualified Weld Procedures: ASME Section IX
- Qualified NDE Personnel
  - CGSB
  - ASNT
- Competent Certified Professional Engineers
- Qualified Auditors
- Qualified Inspection and Test Personnel
- Agreement/Arrangements with Authorized Inspection Agencies



# **Jurisdictional Requirements (PRC)**

- Equipment Manufactured in Canada : CSA N285.0
   CSA B51
- Equipment Manufactured in USA: ASME
- Equipment Manufactured Elsewhere : ASME/CSA



# Jurisdictional Requirements CSA N285.0

- Design Registrations
- Weld Procedure Registrations (ASME Section IX)
- Welder Qualifications (ASME Section IX)
- NDE Personnel Qualifications (CGSB)
- QA Program Qualifications

NCA-3800: Material Suppliers/Manufacturers

NCA-4000: Component/Part Manufacturers

- Authorized Inspections
- Pressure Test
- Identifications and Name Plates
- Code Data Reports
- History Dockets (Permanent Records)



